

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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CALENDAR for details
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programs.

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HOLIDAY HOURS: City Hall and the Library will be **CLOSED**
Saturday, December 22 - Wednesday, December 26.

Regular hours resume at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 27.

Visit our [virtual library](#) 24/7 for downloadable
ebooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines.

A Note from the Director...

We are so grateful to all of you for supporting the library this past year. Your cheerful greetings, kind emails, and occasional treats really make our day. As you can probably tell, we love working at the Bee Cave library and look forward to serving you in the New Year!

Be sure to SHOP LOCAL! Your sales tax dollars support the library! Visit Barnes & Noble on December 1st, 18th, and 20th, when our Teen Advisory Board is



teaming up with the Friends of the Library for a gift-wrapping fundraiser. Visit their table at the Galleria store and they'll wrap your gifts for free (tips gladly accepted!). The funds raised will be used for TAB's spring service project, creating a "little free library" for the Foster Village in Dripping Springs!

If you're shopping online, please consider adding The Friends of Bee Cave Public Library as your selected charity at AmazonSmile, and Amazon will automatically donate a percent of eligible purchases to the Friends at no cost to you! Just log onto smile.amazon.com to start your shopping.



We hope to see you at one of our December programs, and wish you and your family the very best this holiday season!

~ Barbara Hathaway

FAMILY FUN ON SATURDAY!

Join us Saturday, December 1st from 2-4 p.m. for [Merry Making Saturday](#), an afternoon at the library with seasonal crafts, activities, stories, and live music, including the grand opening of our first StoryWalk®. Look for the Story-Walk around the plaza in front of the library!



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What's For LUNCH?



Cookie Decorating

With Mindy Sepeti of Mindy's Bakeshop

December 5

12-1:00 pm



No reservations necessary. Lunch provided, or bring your own. (\$5 donations welcome!)



Knitting Club

Thursday, December 6 7 - 8 p.m.

When the library closes, the yarn comes out! Enjoy a relaxed evening in the library with a community of friendly knitters and crocheters. Bring a project you're working on or start a new one with yarn from the communal basket! Every 1st Thursday.

Bee Cave Book Club

Thursday, December 13 7-8 p.m.

The Bee Cave Book Club is an informal and diverse group who come together every 2nd Thursday to discuss the group-selected fiction or nonfiction [titles](#). During the hour members share laughter, ideas, and their love of books. New members are always welcome, even if you haven't read this month's selection. The December selection is *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. In January we will discuss *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. Copies are available at the library in a variety of formats.

Visit our website to see the list of [2019 selections](#).



PROGRAM FOR TEENS

Teen Advisory Board

No TAB Meeting in December

NEXT MEETING: January 5 2:00 p.m.

Teen Escape Room coming in January!



Our popular lunch & learn program "What's for Lunch?" meets the first Wednesday of each month from 12-1 p.m. for a different topic each month. No reservations required. A light lunch is provided or bring your own. \$5 donations are welcome.

Dec. 5 [Cookie Decorating with Mindy's Bakeshop](#)

Jan. 2 [Experience Korean Culture](#)

Friends of the Library Meeting

Wednesday, December 12 4:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Library meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month to discuss ways to support the library's mission through fundraising, volunteering, and advocacy. Consider joining the Friends and giving back to your library!

Visit our table in Barnes & Noble at the Galleria on Dec. 1, 18 & 20 when the Friends join with the Teen Advisory Board to raise money for the library by wrapping gifts for tips! All proceeds benefit the TAB service project.



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PROGRAM FOR TWEENS

Bee-Tweens Holiday Party

Saturday, December 8 2:00 p.m.

Celebrate the season with treats, crafts, and games. You might even go home with a prize! Bring a friend!

Open for tweens in grades 4-6.

Questions? Contact Terry Lewis:

TLewis@beecavetexas.gov or 512.579.2931.



Baby Bumblebees Storytime

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
Lapsit (0-12 months)

Babies, bring your grown-ups to enjoy stories, rhymes & songs as they learn engaging ways to prepare children for reading.

Toddler Tales Storytime

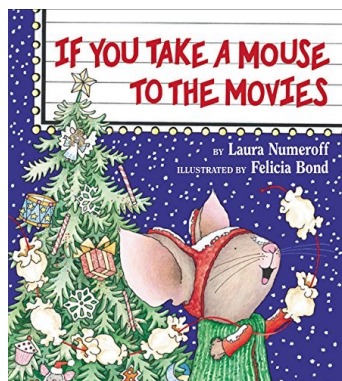
Fridays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
For ages 1 to 3 years

Join us at the library for 20-25 minutes of stories, songs, and movement every Friday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

Preschool Pals Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
For ages 3 to 5 years

Join us at the library for 20-30 minutes of stories, songs, and movement every Thursday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

**What Is a StoryWalk®?**

As part of Merry Making Saturday, the library will hold the grand opening of its first StoryWalk®. A StoryWalk is an innovative way for families to enjoy books together in an outdoor space, combining literacy with physical activity. Pages from a children's picture book are mounted to a series of signs posted along a path. As you stroll along, you pause to read each page and then continue on the path to the next page. Our StoryWalk will be installed around the Galleria's central plaza directly in front of the library and will feature *If You Take a Mouse to the Movies*. The StoryWalk will be on display for self-directed walks during the holidays.
Great for families. All ages welcome.

CHESS CLUB

Wednesday, December 19
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Meet fellow chess enthusiasts and learn new strategies. All young chess lovers welcome, from novices to advanced players. Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month during the school year in Community Room A above the library.
Best for ages 6-12.

FAMILY PLACE WORKSHOP

**FAMILY PLACE SPRING 2019
WORKSHOP DATES ANNOUNCED!**

We are currently accepting interest cards for the Spring 2019 Family Place workshop. Unlike Storytime, *1*2*3 PlaySmart* is not a drop-in program. We ask you to commit to attend all 5 sessions, barring illness. Families of eligible toddlers (18 months-3 years) must **fill out an interest card in the library or email csweeney@beecavetexas.gov by January 3rd**. Selected participants will be notified by Jan. 10th.

For more information, visit our webpage. Space is limited--contact us today!



**A five-week interactive
workshop for toddlers
and their caregivers**

What is it?

Toddlers (18 mo. - 3 years) and their grownups are invited to the library to come and learn through play. This workshop will feature on-site child development specialists and hands-on activities for toddlers to play with their caregivers.

**When is it?**

Wednesdays 10:30 am to 11:45 am

January 16
January 23
January 30
February 6
February 13

Orientation / Early Literacy
Child Development
Speech and Language
Nutrition
Play and Movement

For photos and up-to-the-minute information on library programs, follow us!

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Bee Cave Parks & Recreation Presents Movie on the Lawn

The Polar Express

Friday, December 14 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Come early, claim your spot and visit all of our Sponsors to Celebrate the most magical time of the year.

Bee Cave Coffee in conjunction with The International School of Texas will be providing Hot Cocoa on a first come, first served basis. Cinemark will be providing Free Popcorn vouchers. Hill Country Indoor will be on hand to provide blankets and glo sticks as well as a chance to win a HCI basket full of goodies. Thank you so much to All that have come together to make our Spirits Bright!

Visit The Hive before the movie for a Polar Express craft, sweet treat, and hot beverage, starting at 4:30 p.m., courtesy of the Bee Cave Arts Foundation (\$2 donation suggested). The Hive is located in the space next to The Ginger Man, across from Barnes & Noble.

THE CITY OF
BEE CAVE

**BEE CAVE PARKS AND RECREATION
PRESENTS**

Movie on the Lawn
@ THE HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA

**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 14
6PM-9PM**

**PRE-SHOW
HOLIDAY ART
ACTIVITY 4:30PM**

**FREE
POPCORN**

CINEMARK
CENTURY THEATRES CinéArts Linderoom rave

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON... BELIEVE.

THE POLAR EXPRESS

THE HIVE
BEE CAVE ARTS FOUNDATION

**HILL COUNTRY
INDOOR**



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Hours of Operation:
Tues - Thurs 10 am - 7 pm
Fri - Sat 10 am - 5 pm
Closed Sunday & Monday